

New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of week two... The time is flying by... We've done so much already and most importantly the children have been brilliant.

We take great pride in the behaviour of our children at New York Primary School. There are always issues to deal with and squabbles to sort out, but it is the way we deal with the problems that makes the difference. The children are at the very centre of everything we do.

Our Golden Rules are what we stand by:

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

We are honest

We work hard

We look after property

We treat other people as we would like to be treated ourselves!

Together with our Golden Rules, this week in assembly I've spoken about the South African word **Ubuntu**, which during this time of uncertainty in our lives helps us to stop and think. The word **Ubuntu** has several definitions, however one meaning of **Ubuntu** is correct behaviour, but correct in this sense is defined by a person's relations with other people. **Ubuntu** refers to behaving well towards others, or acting in ways that benefit the community. Such acts could be as simple as helping a stranger in need, or much more complex ways of relating with others. A person who behaves in these ways has **Ubuntu**. He or she is a full person. **Ubuntu** in this sense, is a way of thinking about what it means to be human, and how we, as humans, should behave towards others. In other words... treating others, as you would like to be treated yourself. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of both New York and Frithville Primary Schools, and part of the Horncastle Education Trust.

Parking:

We have noticed a massive increase in traffic travelling past the school this week, due to the closure of the B1192 for roadworks at the Leagate Inn. Parents and children please take extra special care when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Pupil Update Forms:

Headteacher's Award

Brodie Campbell	Amazing PE
Kaiden Toulson	Thoughtful work on friendship
Angel Potts	Being kind & helpful
Amelia Newman	For her perseverance
Harriet Dixon	Effort in her art work
Kaylum Denham	Making good choices
Luke Morley	Focussing on his work all day and doing his best
Isabella Place	Helping her peers
Corben Place	Reaching above the stars
Archer Pearce	Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Green Emeralds

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Corben Place

Class 2: Amelia Newman/Alista Mastin

Shining Stars:

Harley Hulley	Enthusiastic learning
Adelaide Christie	Wonderful writing
Freyja Newman	Marvellous maths each session
Sunny Birks	Consistently good effort in all subjects
Paris Jackson	Consistently good effort in all subjects

Dates for your diary:

Year 6 11+ Non-verbal Reasoning	Friday 25 th Sept 2020
End of Term 1	Thursday 22 nd Oct 2020
Start of Term 2	Monday 2 nd Nov 2020
End of Term 2	Thursday 17 th Dec 2020
Start of Term 3	Monday 4 th Jan 2021
End of Term 3	Friday 12 th Feb 2021
Start of Term 4	Monday 22 nd Feb 2021
End of Term 4	Wednesday 31 st Mar 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday Friday	Monday 4th May 2021
End of Term 5	Friday 28 th May 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 7 th June 2021
End of Term 5	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

We still have a few update forms to be returned to school. Please could these forms be returned to school as soon as possible. It is crucial, particularly during the pandemic that we have the most up to date contact and health information for you children. Also, we can't organise any ZOOM assemblies for parents until we have all the permissions returned. Thank you.

This term we will...

Class 1:

The children have settled so well and we are all having lots of fun learning together. This term we are studying The Great Fire of London, seasons, materials, printing and e-safety. Our religious question this term is, 'How does the bible say Christians should live their lives?' We are concentrating on friendship and carrying out lots of exciting activities to help with this area in all our subjects.

Class 2:

The children have made a great start back to school and have adapted amazingly well to any changes and new routines that we have put in place. A lot of our work over the past two weeks has been linked to emotions; exploring things that make us feel either anxious or safe. The children have completed some fantastic English work based on the emotions of characters in the stories we have read. We have also made a good start to our art project based on Autumn.

Other topics that we are moving onto this term include rocks and fossils in science, which will include learning about evolution in Years 5&6. In history we will take a whistle-stop tour of some of the lesser well-known ancient civilisations, finding out about their achievements and legacies.

If you have any questions or queries about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to email me.

We have a lot going on... From dream catchers to volcanos to counting...



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Poster Competition

It's that time of year... E-safety competition time...

All children are invited to design an E-safety Poster that will be used in school. There will be a prize for each year group and a £10 gift voucher for the overall winner.

This year all entries must be emailed to me please, either as a word/pdf document, or as a photo. Entries must be in to me by Wednesday 30th September.

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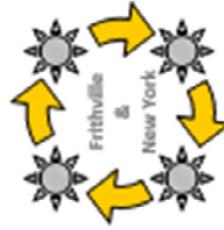
"TikTok Family Pairing"

In light of the significant concern around the awful video that went viral on TikTok last week, it might be worth reminding parents (and children) that there are a limited number of settings within TikTok that can help. These settings include:

- Restricted mode - similar to YouTube restricted that tries to prevent certain content from being seen.
- Screen time management - how long children can spend on the app each day.
- Direct messages - restricting who can send the child direct (private) messages, or turn DM's off altogether.

A link to some more information for parents is [HERE](#).

Please check our website for support and guidance for both children and adults. You can also go directly to the ThinkuKnow website... <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

Tuesday	1st September 2020 Training Day – Frithville
Wednesday	2nd September 2020 Training Day – Own Schools Mental Health Training – QEGS 1.30pm 3rd September 2020
Thursday To Thursday	22nd October 2020
Friday	23rd October 2020 Training Day – Appraisal/Trust
Monday To Thursday	2nd November 2020 17th December 2020
Term 1 (8 weeks)	Bank Holidays:- Friday 25th & Monday 28th December 2020, Friday 1st January 2021
Monday To Friday	4th January 2021 12th February 2021
Term 3 (6 weeks)	22nd February 2021
Monday To Wednesday Thursday	31st March 2021 1st April 2021 Training Day
Term 4 (5.4 weeks)	Bank Holidays:- Friday 2nd April & Monday 4th April 2021
Monday To Friday	19th April 2021 28th May 2021
Term 5 (6 weeks)	Bank Holidays:- Monday 4th & Monday 31st May 2020
Monday To Wednesday Thursday	7th June 2021 21st July 2021 22nd July 2021 Training Day
Term 6 (6.3 weeks)	